

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MEYER et al.

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**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified  
Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 22-  
0261.